

Heaven July 1<sup>st</sup>

My dear Mother

If we are good  
& get on nicely with our singing  
and if our earthly parents continue  
to show an interest in us ~~by~~  
remembering us in their prayers,  
we are allowed to write about every  
three or four Tatmas (i.e. months).  
I got here safely with very little  
inconvenience. I scarcely knew  
anything until I awoke in a  
lovely green spot with fountains  
& trees & soft couches & such nice  
young girls to tend us. You

would have been anxious to  
see the hundred which came  
the same day. But I must tell you  
first how we are all arranged;  
it took me several days to find out  
about it. Heaven is the exact counter-  
part of earth so far as ~~its~~<sup>the</sup> inhabitant-  
ers are concerned - all from  
the U.S. go to one place - all from  
Maryland to one district & even all  
from the cities & townships go to cor-  
responding places. This enables the guardian  
angels to keep the lists more carefully  
& it facilitates communication between  
relatives. They are most particular  
in this respect and have a beautiful  
simple arrangement by which <sup>new arrivals</sup> the  
can find out at once whether they have  
~~relatives~~ connections in heaven. I never  
was more surprised in my time - we  
say that here not life a moment eternity for  
that has not started for us - when  
~~Heaven~~ the day after my arrival Althen  
soon brought me two quill feathers

on me which was written Julius Caesar  
& the other Emma Ode. I knew at  
once about the former as I had often  
heard you & father talk of him and  
had so longed to wear his little cap;  
but the latter I did not know at all,  
but she said she had been father's little  
sister & she had been send to make  
me feel happy & comfortable.

You must know that all the souls  
coming here are grouped in 6 divisions.  
(1) Those who have never lived and have  
not seen the sun. The angels have no  
end of trouble with them, largely altho  
says because they are so stupid and  
learn so slowly, not having seen the  
sun-light. They are allowed to grow  
until they reach equal to the size of the  
earthly body of a 20<sup>th</sup> year old child &  
at which point they stop. They never attain  
a full knowledge but always remain  
childlike. This is their great attraction &  
in their gardens may be seen hundreds  
of thousands of middle aged & old soul-

bodies refreshing their memories  
of happy days on earth by playing with  
these angel children.

2 Those who have not lived a full  
year are also in a separate division  
and we are gradually taught and within  
a very short space of time have beautiful  
soul-bodies about the size of an earthly  
child of five. We have however  
full knowledge and have not many  
childish ways.

3. Children between 1 & 5 years  
look less about 10 years in earthly  
size; & though they say that their wives  
are better & their education more perfect  
than ours we do not think so

4 From 5 to 15 years the children  
who come attain in their soul  
bodies the earthly size of about 15 and  
are ~~the~~ of great use to the angels in  
helping with the younger ones & showing  
all the beauties of the place and in  
turning ~~the~~ hairs on the great days  
of the Chorus.

5 The green soul-bodies - about which

we do not know very much only  
seeing those very nearly related <sup>to us</sup> <sub>to us</sub>  
earthly ties.

We play all day & talk so much  
with each other about earth and  
take a great interest in all that  
you do. We cannot always see you,  
why I do not know, but at intervals  
we have such clear & definite  
sights of our earthly homes. Julius  
Caesar is very well and a great  
favorite. He looks a dear little  
fellow of about two years old (earthly  
count) and he told me when his  
guardian angel was not near, that  
he felt a little badly that I should  
have been in the Amaranthyn divi-  
sion - i.e. the one in advance of him.  
He and Aunt Anna are to come  
very often and we know now  
all about our many relatives.  
Unlike the real angels we have  
no fore-knowledge and cannot

tell what is to happen to our dear ones on Earth. Next to the great feast days, when we sing choruses by divisions in the upper heavens, our chief delight is in watching the soul bodies as they arrive in our division & in helping the angels to get them in order & properly trained. In the children's division not a friend (as about one hour earthly time) passes without the solicitude of a father or mother, a brother or a sister united to one of us. We know about 1000 friends & other so that it is great fun to see our comrades & friends making their relatives feel at home.

The other day my kind Atthea said there was a little baby soul in the 1st division from New Hampshire, which had left her kind regards for me at the General Intelligence Office of the heavenly United States. It was Chorus day so I couldn't go, but I am to see her tomorrow if she is advanced enough to receive visitors. It takes about ten days to

get our beautiful plummage in order  
of you keep as you are I shall be able (Atthea says) to write  
again in three months. I send you much love - also to pop!!

Yours loving son

Paul Revere

\*) we use the word 'pop' here for papa or father very much